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For SIGNAL PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHODS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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Prior to initiating the Examination of the above-described continuation application, Applicants herewith submit the following Preliminary Amendment.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 1 and add the following claims:

2. A method of controlling the display of television programming at a receiver

station, said receiver station comprising a receiver for receiving a television signal, a

processor operatively connected to said television receiver for generating some of a

video image in response to digital information in said television signal, and a television

monitor operatively connected to said television receiver and said processor for

6 displaying television programming, said method comprising the steps of: